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Classified Classification of this Application:

Class: Subclass:

Application 09/626,096

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 1631

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original
☐ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☒ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

CHANGJUN YU, et al.

for TARGET ANALYTE DETECTION USING ASYMMETRICAL SELF-ASSEMBLED MONOLAYERS

(Title of Invention)

This ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part

claims the benefit of United States Application Serial No. 60/201,026, filed on May 1, 2000 and priority to pending United States Application Serial No. 09/626,096, filed on July 26, 2000.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
(b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

| | (Col. 1) NO. FILED | (Col. 2) NO. EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$355 | | \$710 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | - 20 = | | x 9 = | \$ | x 18 = | \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | - 3 = | | x 40 = | \$ | x 80 = | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | | | +135 = | \$ | +270 = | \$ |
| If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2 | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$ |

5. ☒ The filing fee is **NOT** being submitted with this transmittal letter.

6. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a _____ continuation _____ divisional _____ continuation-in-part
of application Serial Nos. _____, filed on _____; _____, filed on _____; and _____, filed on.--

8. (a) ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed.

(b) ☐ Formal drawings are enclosed (____ sheets).

10. (a) ☒ Claiming benefit to United States Application Serial No. 60/201,206, filed on May 1, 2000; and priority to United States Application Serial No. 09/626,096, filed July 26, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120.

(b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Clinical Micro Sensors.

12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Address FLEHR HOHBACH TEST
ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
Four Embarcadero, Suite 2400
San Francisco, CA 94111

(a) ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c) ☐ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.

(d) ☒ Address all future communications to:

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13. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

14. ☐ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.

Date: May 1, 2001

Signature: _____

Renee M. Kosslak, Reg. No. 47,717 for
Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304

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☐ Attorney or agent of record

☒ Filed under Section 1.34(a)